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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10/736150)
Filed: December 15, 2003)
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS OF VEHICLE
Docket Number: 13712)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

August 22, 2005

Sir:

This is responsive to your Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 20, 2005. August 20, 2005 was a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday August 22, 2005.

On August 18, 2005 Applicant filed a Response to the Final Office Action, it has come to Applicant's attention that that response may have been inadvertently been missing pages. To ensure that the entire Response is received, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Response.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in the section entitled "Specification Amendments".